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ELIZABETH CITY DIRECTORY.

PROFESSIONAL.

C. W. GRANDY, Jr., attorney at law, office on Main street, south side. v1n1-1y

C. L. COBB, attorney and counsellor at law, Main st. opposite "Carolinian" office. v1n1-1y

JAMES L. BALL, attorney and counsellor at law, office east side Road street, three doors from Main. v1n1-1y

DR. W. G. POOL, physician and surgeon, at his residence, south Main st. v1n1-1y

DR. L. K. SAUNDERS, physician and surgeon, Main street, opposite Baptist Church. v1n1-1y

DR. JOSEPH COMMANDER—office Road street, near Lowther Hill; residence, Ehringhaus st. v1n1-1y

DR. R. K. SPEED, physician, office over Grandy & Fearing's store, cor. Road and Ehringhaus sts. v1n1-1y

DR. R. H. McINTOSH, physician, office Road street, formerly old Post Office. v1n3-1y

DR. I. T. ANDREWS, Dentist, office in North Carolinian building. v1n51-1y

MILLINERY.

MRS. SARAH LAROYTEAUX, milliner, southwest corner Road and Main sts. v1n1-1y

CLOCKS, WATCHES, &c.

FRANK M. COOK, watches, clocks, &c., &c., Road st., east side, near Main. v1n1-1y

J. L. WINNER, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry &c., over Dr. Butt's Drug Store, Road street.

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J. Q. ETHERIDGE & Bro., drugs, chemicals, paints, oils, &c., northeast corner Road and Fearing sts. v1n1-1y

DR. JAMES N. BUTT, drugs, chemicals, paints, oils &c. South West corner Church and Road sts. 45-1y

DR. [illegible] MEEKINS & CO., drugs, paints, oils &c. South [illegible] corner of Main and Road sts. 45-1y

MERCHANTS AND GROCERS.

LAND AND LUMBER CO. OF N. C., dealers in real estate, lumber, shingles and general merchandise, Water street, south of Main. v1n1-1y

ZENAS FEARING, dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, &c., corner Road and Ehringhaus sts. v1n1-1y

S. WEISEL, ladies' dress goods, clothing, hats, boots and shoes, corner Main and Water sts. v1n1-1y

C. C. GREEN, hardware and general assortment of goods, northeast corner Road and Church sts. v1n1-1y

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W. W. BROWN, Groceries, Liquors &c., also, Bowling Alley, Main St. near the Market. 47-1y.

WM. STEGER, baker, confectionery, groceries, &c., Road st., opposite Col. Martin's office. v1n1-1y

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W. H. Weatherly, Topographical Drawing and Surveying in all its branches.

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PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE, Jos. G. Russell, proprietor. Boarding and lodging. Main st., west of Road. n2-1y

PENDLETON HOTEL, T. D. Pendleton, pro'r, Water st opposite Clark's Agricultural Warehouse. v1n1-1y

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. L. JONES, livery stables, old stand, Main street. v1n1-1y

C. B. BROTHERS, Livery Stables, east side Road st. south of Church. v1n1-1y

NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING, LOAN AND TRUST CO.'S BANKING HOUSE, one door west of the office of the "North Carolinian." v1n1-1y

GEO. M. SCOTT, life, fire and marine insurance agent, southeast corner Main and Elliott sts. v1n1-1y

JAMES L. SMITHSON practical house painter, Road st., near Main. v1n1-1y

GEO. W. BELL, gun and lock smith, Road street, two doors south of Main. v1n1-1y

W. H. CLARK, Agricultural Depot, dealer in agricultural implements, Water st. v1n1-1y

W. C. DAWSON'S Galery of Art, over Butt's Drug Store, Road street. 5—1y.

I. O. O. F.—Achoree Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets at their Hall over Mr. J. Q. Etheridge's Drug Store, every Thursday evening—in Summer at 7½, and in Winter, at 6½.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

ELIZABETH CITY.

Charter election on the first Monday of January.—Meeting of the Board of Commissioners, afternoon of the first Monday of each month. Mayor—George W. Cobb. Commissioners—C. Guirkin, Emanuel Davis, W. G. Pool Wm. Underwood, Miles Commander Treasurer—Geo. W. Bell. Attorney, C W Grandy, Jr. Clerk—Jos. Commander. Collector—J. H. Miskell. Constable—J. H. Miskell. Auctioneer—A L Jones.

POST OFFICE—W. A. Price, Postmaster.

CHURCHES.—First M E Church, Rev S. S. Lambeth Pastor.—Sunday services at 11 o'clock, a. m. and 7 p. m.—S. School at 9 o'clock, a. m.—Christ Church Episcopal, Rev M. H. Vaughan Rector.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Services 10½ a. m., and 4½ p. m. Service in chapel for colored people at 8 p m.——Baptist Church, Rev R. R. Overby,—Sunday services at 7½ o'clock, p. m., and on the fourth Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock, a. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m.; Prayer Meeting on Sunday mornings (except fourth Sunday), after school.——Zion A M E Church, Rev W H Pitts, Pastor —Sunday services at 11 o'clock, a. m., and at 3 and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Friends Meeting every Sabbath at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the house of Dr. Wm. Underwood.

LODGES.—Samaritan, No 1, K. of J.—Meets every Tuesday evening. O. C. Horton, W C.——Achoree, No 14, I O of O F.—Meets every Friday evening.——Brothers and Sisters of Love and Charity.—Meets alternate Tuesday nights.——Grand United Order of O. F.—Meets alternate Thursday nights.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Sheriff, Jno L Wood; Clerk Superior Court, William E Vaughan; Treasurer, W G Pool; Coroner, B F Keaton; Register of Deeds, M B Culpepper; Surveyor, W H Weatherly; Standard Keeper, A L Jones; Commissioners, Geo D Pool, C W Hollowell, C W Grandy, Jr, Hugh Kale, Benjamin Johnston.—Representative, T A Sikes.

SUPERIOR COURT—Tenth Monday after the first Monday in March and October. County seat, Elizabeth City.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Composed of the Counties of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Tyrrell, Hyde, Beaufort, Washington, Bertie, Hertford, Chowan, Martin, Gates, Northampton and Halifax.

Member of Congress, C L Cobb, Elizabeth City; Collector of Internal Revenue, Wm Barrow, Jackson; Assessor of Internal Revenue, Hiram E Stilley, Washington.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Is composed of the counties of Pasquotank (Court held on 10th Monday after the first Monday in March and October—County seat Elizabeth City,) Bertie, (Court held on 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Windsor,) Camden, (Court 12 Monday after first Monday in March and October) Chowan, (Court 6th Monday after 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Edenton,) Currituck, (Court 14 Monday after the first Monday in March and October—County seat Currituck C. H.,) Gates, (Court 4th Monday after the 1st in March and October—County seat Gatesville,) Hertford, Court 3rd Monday in March and October—County seat Winton,) Perquimans, (Court 8th Monday after 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Hertford,) and Dare, (Court in June and January—County seat Roanoke Island,) Judge Hon. CHARLES C. POOL, Elizabeth City; Solicitor, Hon. J. W. ALBERTSON, Hertford.

UNITED-STATES COURTS.

Judge Circuit and District Courts, George W Brooks, Elizabeth City; Clerk of Circuit Court, N J Riddick, Raleigh; U S Attorney, D H Starbuck, Salem; U S Marshal, S T Carrow, Washington. The Terms of the Circuit Court are as follows:—1st Monday in June, and last Monday in November, at Raleigh. The Terms of the District Court are as follows: Third Monday in April and October, at Eliz City; S T Bond, Clerk. Fourth Monday in April and October, at New Bern; Chas Hibbard, Clerk. First Monday after the fourth Monday in April and October, at Wilmington, Wm Larkins, Cleek.

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32-1y. E. City, N. C. Jan. 20 70.

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Remember, the door is ever open, night and day.

I beg leave to call the attention of the public to my well selected Stock of Wines, Liquors, and Ale. Having been in the business a long time, I am prepared to give satisfaction to my customers. Also the best Norfolk Oysters, by the Bushel, Gallon or plate, for man's internal requirements, and the best quality of Segars and Tobacco, to fit him to enjoy in delicious sensations, the two former necessaries.

W. C. DAVIS,
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To meet a great public demand, I have completed arrangements that will justify me in saying, I have no competition here in the Coach making business.

Work done better and cheaper than anywhere else in this section. Orders for new work of any class respectfully solicited. Repairing done promptly. Shop on Road street, near the Canal Bridge.

MILES COMMANDER.
E. City, July 6th, 1871.-tf.

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ELIZABETH CITY, N. C. May 12, 1870.
1y.

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Business entrusted to him promptly attended to.

May 3, 1870.-1y.

WALTER CLARK

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Practices in Courts of Halifax, Martin, Bertie, and Northampton Counties. Also, in Federal and Supreme Courts.

Collections made in any part of North Carolina. 2-1y.

C. W. GRANDY, JR.

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND

GENERAL COLLECTOR,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

Office North side of Main Street.

Jan. 13, 1870-1y.

PROFESSIONAL.—

DR. JAS. N. BUTT, Can be found at all hours of the day, at his Drug Store. In consequence of ill health he is engaged almost exclusively in an Office Practice. Those wishing medical attention will find him at home at all hours and avoid the annoyance of hunting a Physician absent on professional duties in the country.

E. City Sept. 15, 1870.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

Being engaged in other business, I desire to restrict my Practice to cases of Consultation, and to a limited extent of special practice.

My charges will be—,

For consultation with another Physician,	$5 00
" each subsequent consultation, in same case	2 50
" examination and prescript'n, from $1 to	5 00
" visit in Eliz. City, and prescription,	1 50
" each subsequent visit, in same case, same day	50
" visit in Eliz. City, at night	5 00
" visit in country—the first mile	2 00
" each after mile, per mile	50
" visit one mile in country, at night, or in bad weather	6 00
" each after mile, at night, or in bad weather	1 00

Prompt settlement required.

W. G. POOL, M.D.
Elizabeth City, July 1, 1869-tf.

DENTISTRY.

The undersigned has opened an office in Elizabeth City, N. C., for the purpose of practicing Dentistry in all its branches.

☞ Office in the North Carolinian building second story, corner Main and Road streets.

I. T. ANDREWS.
May 26, 1870-tf.

FISHERIES.

For orders sent in soon, we import to order, in cases no less than 600 lbs, at a small commission, best quality Flax Shad Gillings, and will knit the same by machinery at a low price. Every variety fishing gear made to order.

8-tf AMERICAN NET & TWINE CO.
Boston.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.—

Having purchased Winner's Gallery I take this method of announcing to my friends and the public that I will continue the business in all its departments. Having had over a dozen years experience I flatter myself to be able to give full satisfaction. My instruments and material are all of the very best. My sky light is of the latest improved, enabling me to take pictures in cloudy weather as well as clear. All work guaranteed or the picture taken over or the money refunded.

WM. C. DAWSON.
E. City, May 11, 1871.—tf.

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.

The undersigned has resumed the business of House, Sign and Ornamental PAINTER, and respectfully tenders his services to the public in that line of business.

His reputation as a painter is well known in this, and the surrounding counties; and the promptness with which he has heretofore acted, and the faithfulness with which all work entrusted to him has always been done, he hopes will again insure him a liberal patronage.

THOMAS R. BLAND.
Elizabeth City, N. C., Sept. 30, 1869-1y.

W. H. CLARK'S

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL DEPOT,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

MR. CLARK would announce to the public that he has again re-opened his large establishment at which the following Machinery is Manufactured, Horse Powers, different Sizes and Patterns, Corn Shellers for Hand or Horse Power, Wheat Threshers, different sizes, Corn and Wheat Fans.

PLOUGHS of Different Patterns and Sizes always on hand, also, Corn Planters, Straw Cutters, Horse Rakes, Scythes, Reap Hooks and all kinds of Agricultural Machinery repaired at Short Notice.

36—1y.

PENDLETON'S HOTEL

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

T. D. Pendleton, Proprietor.

This well-known house is located conveniently for the traveling public, being near the boat landing. Especial attention is aken to make guests comfortable. Charges moderate. 22-1y

PLASTERING & BRICKLAYING

The subscriber takes this method of informing those desiring BRICKLAYING or PLASTERING done in a good and workmanlike manner that he is prepared to respond to all calls in either line. He has had a large experience and would say that he can guarantee his work to give satisfaction. Residence opposite the Cemetery on Shepard Street.

EMANUEL DAVIS.
ELIZABETH CITY, Feb. 23, 1871-1y.

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April 20, 1871 tf.

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July 8, 1869.

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Office: Elizabeth City, N. C.

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LIVERY STABLES.

JONE'S LIVERY STABLES

At Elizabeth City, N. C.

I would announce to my friends and the public that I am still at the old place on Main street, a few doors west of Road, and keep horses, buggies, carriages, &c., for hire. Persons promptly accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms.

ARTHUR L. JONES.
Mar. 17, 1870.-38—1y.

LIVERY STABLES

AT ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

The subscriber takes this method of informing his old friends and the public generally that he is still at the "old stand" and continues to keep horses, buggies, carriages &c., for hire. Persons accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms. Remember the place—on Road Street near the canal bridge.

1y C. B. BROTHERS.

The Presidents Message.

To the Senate and House of Representatives.

In addressing my third annual Message to the law-making branch of the Government, it is gratifying to be able to state that during the past year success has generally attended the effort to execute all laws found upon the statute books. The policy has been, not to inquire into the wisdom of the laws already enacted, but to learn their spirit and intent, and to enforce them accordingly. The past year has, under a wise Providence, been one of general prosperity to the nation. It has, however, been attended with more than usual chastisements in the loss of life and property by storm and fire. These disasters have served to call forth the best elements of human nature in our country, and to develop a friendship for us on the part of foreign nations, which goes far towards alleviating the distress occasioned by the calamities.

The benevolent who have so generously shared with the victims of these misfortunes will reap their reward in the conciousness of having performed a noble act, and in receiving the grateful thanks of men, women and children, whose sufferings they have relieved.

The relations of the United States with Foreign Powers continue to be friendly. The year has been eventful in witnessing two great nations speaking one language and having one lineage, settling by peaceful arbitration disputes of long standing, and liable at any time to bring those nations into bloody and hostile conflict. An example has thus been set, which, if successful in its final issue, may be followed by other civilized nations, and be finally the means of returning to productive industy millions of men now maintained to settle the disputes of nations by the bayonet and the broadsword.

I transmit herewith a copy of the treaty alluded to, which has been concluded, since the adjournment of Congress, with Her Brittanic Majesty, and a copy of the protocols of the conferences of the Commissioners by whom it was negotiated. This treaty provides methods for adjudicating the questions pending between the two nations. Various questions are to be adjusted by arbitration. I recommend Congress, at an early day, to make the necessary provision for

THE TRIBUNAL AT GENEVA,

and for the several Commissions, on the part of the States, called for by the treaty. His Majesty the King of Italy, the President of the Swiss Conference, and His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, have each consented, on the joint request of the two Powers, to name an arbitrator for the Tribunal at Geneva, I have caused my thanks to be suitably expressed for the readiness with which the joint request has been complied with by the appointment of gentlemen of eminence and learning to these important positions. His Majesty the Emperor of Germany has been pleased to comply with the joint wish of the two Governments, and has consented to act as the arbitrator of the disputed water boundary between the

UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN.

The contracting parties in the treaty have undertaken to regard as between themselves certain principles of public law for which the United States have contended from the commencement of their history. They have also agreed to bring these principles to the knowledge of the other maritime Powers, and to invite them to accede to them. Negotiations are going on as to the form of the note by which the invitation is to be extended to the other Powers.

[The President then recommends the legislation neccessary on the part of the United States to bring into operation the articles of the treaty relating to the fisheries, and to the other matters touching the relations of the United States toward the British North American possessions. He states that he has addressed a communication, of which a copy is transmitted herewith to the Governor of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan Illinois and Wisconsin, urging upon the governments of those States respectively the necessary action on their part to carry into effect the object of the article of the treaty which contemplates the use of the canals on either side connected with the navigation of the lakes and rivers forming the boundary on terms of equity by the inhabitants of both countries.

He recommends an appropriation for determining the true position of the forty-ninth parallel of latitude, where it forms the boundary between the United States and the British North American possessions, between the Lake of the Woods and the summit of the Rocky Mountains.

He then refers to the resumption of diplomatic relations between France and Germany; the ratification of the new Treaty of Commerce between the United States and Itily is alluded to, as also the organization of a mixed Commission for adjudicating the claims of citizens of the United States against Spain growing out of the unsurrection in Cuba. He refers to the long and peaceful relations between rhe United State and Russia, and to the intimate relations now existing between this Governmont and Japan.]

Prompted by a desire to put an end to the barbarous treatment of our

SHIPWRECK REPUBLIC SAILORS

on the Corean coasts, I instucted our Minister at Pekin to endeavor to conclude a convention with Coera for securing the safety and humane treatment of such mariners. Admiral Rodgers was instructed to accompany him with a sufficient force to protect him in case of need. A small surveying party sent out, on reaching the coast. was treacherously attacked at a disadvautage. Ample opportunity was given for explanation and apology. Neither came. A force was then landed. After an arduous march over a rugged and difficult country the forts from which the outrages had been committed were reduced by a gallaut assault, and were destroyed. Having thus punished the criminals, and having vindicated the honor of the flag, the expedition returned, finding it impracticable, under the circumstances, to conclude the desired convention. I respectfully refer to the correspondence relating thereto herewith submitted, and leave the subject for such action as Congress may see fit to take.

THE REPUBLIC OF MEXICO

has not yet repealed the very objectional laws establishing what is known as the Free Zone on the frontiers of the United States. It is hoped that this may yet be done, and also that more stringent measures may be taken by that Republic for restraining lawless persons on its frontiers. I hope Mexico by its own action will soon relieve this Government of the differences experienced from those causes. Our relations with the various republic of

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA

combine with one exception, to be cordial and friendly.

The ratification of the Extradition Treaty with Nicargua has been exchanged.

SLAVERY ON THE AMERICAN CONTINENT,

It is a subject for congratulation that Brazil has taken the initiatory step toward the abolition of slavery. Our relations with that Empire, always cordial, will naturally be made more so by this act. It is not too much to hope that the Government of Brazil may hereafter find it for its interest, as well as intrinsically right, to advance toward entire emancipation more rapidly than the present act contemplates.

The true prosperity and greatness of a nation are to be found in the elevation and education on its laborers.

It is a subject for regret that the reforms in this direction which were voluntarily promised by the statesmen of Spain have not been carried out in its West India Colonies. The laws and regulations for the apparent abolition of slavery in

CUBA AND PORTO RICO.

leave most of the laborers in bondage with no hope of release until their lives become a burden to their employers.

I desire to direct your attention to the fact that the citizens of the United States or persons claiming to be citizens of the United States are large holders in foreign lands of this species of property forbidden by the fundamental law of their alleged country. I recommend to Congress to provide by stringent legislation a suitable remedy against the holding, owning, or dealing in slaves, or being interested in

SLAVE PROPERTY

in foreign lands, either as owners, hirers or mortgages by citizens of the United States. It is to be regretted that the disturbed condition of the Island of

CUBA

continues to be a source of annoyance and of anxiety. The existence of a protracted strugglein such close proximity to our own territory without apparent prospect of an early termination, cannot be other than an object of concern to a people who, while abstaining from interference in the affairs of other powers, naturally desire to see every country in the undisturbed enjoyment of peace, liberty and the blessings of free institutions. Our naval commanders in Cuban waters have been instructed, in case it should become necessary, to spare no efforts to protect the lives and property of bona fide American citizens, and to maintain the dignity of the flag.

It is hoped that all pending questions with Spain, growing out of the affairs in Cuba, may be adjusted in the spirit of peace and conciliation, which has hitherto guided the two powers in their treatment of such questions.

(Our diplomatic relations with China is then referred to.)

REDUCTION OF THE DEBT AND THE TAXES.

The national debt has been reduced to the extent of $86,057,126 80 during the year, and by the negotiation of national bonds at a lower rate of interest the interest on the public debt has been so far diminished that now the sum to be raised for the interest account is nearly $17,000,000 less than on the 1st of March, 1869. It was highly desirable that this rapid diminution should take place, both to strengthen the credit of the country to convince its citizens of their entire ability to meet every dollar of liability without bankrupting them. But, in view of the accomplishment of these desirable ends of the rapid development of the resources of the country, its increasing ability to meet large demands, and tne amount already paid, it is not desirable that the present resources of the country should continue to be taxed in order to continue this rapid payment I therefore recommend a modification of both the tariff and internal tax laws; I recommend that all taxes from internal sources be abolished, except those collected from spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, tobacco in its various forms and from stamps. In readjusting the tariff I suggest that a careful estimate be made of the amount of surplus revenue collected under the present laws, after providing the current expenses of the Government, the interest account and a sinking fund, and that this surplus be reduced in such manner as to afford the greatest relief to the greatest number. There are many articles not produced at home, but which enter largely into general consumption, through articles which are manufactured at home, such as medicines compounded, etc., etc., from which very little revenue is derived, but which enter into general use. All such articles I recommend to be placed

ON THE FREE LIST.

Should a further reduction prove advisable, I would then recommend that it be made upon those articles which can best bear it without disturbing home productions or reducing the wages of American labor. I have not entered into figures, because to do so would be to repeat what will be laid before you in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The present laws for collecting the revenues pay

COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS

small salaries, but provide for moieties, shares in all seizures—which, at principal ports of entry, particularly, raise the compensation of those officials to a large sum. It has always seemed to me as if this system must at times work perniciously. It holds out an inducement to dishonest men, should such get possession of those offices—to be lax in their scrutiny of goods entered, to enable them finally to make large seizures. Your attention is respectfully invited to this subject.

Continued fluctuations in the

VALUE OF GOLD,

as compared with the National currency, has a most damaging effect upon the increase and development of the country, in keeping up prices of all articles necessary in everyday life. It fosters a spirit of gambling prejudicial alike to national morals and national finances. If the question can be met as to how to get a fixed value to our currency, that value constantly and uniformly approaching par with specie, a very desirable object will be gained.

(He then refers to the Reports of the Secretaries of War and of the Navy.)

The enlarged receipts of the

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

as shown by the accompanying report of the Post-master-General, exhibits a gratifying increase in that branch of the public service. It is the index of the growth of education and of the prosperity of the people, two elements highly conducive to the vigor and stability of republics. With a vast territory like ours, much of it sparsely populated, but all requiring the service of the mails, it is not at present to be expected that the department can be self-sustaining, but a gradual approach to this end year by year is confidently relied on, and the day is not far distant when the Post-office Department of the Government will prove a much greater blessing to the whole people than it is now. The suggestion of the Postmaster-General, for improvements in the department presided over by him, are earnestly recommended to your especial attention; especially do I recommend favorable consideration of the plan for

UNITING THE TELEGRAPH SYSTEM

of the United States with the postal system. It is believed that by such a course the cost of telegraphing could be much reduced, and the service as well, if not better, rendered. It would secure the further advantage of extending the telegraph through portions of the country where private enterprise will not construct it. Commerce, trade, and, above all, the efforts to bring a people widely separated into a community of interest are always benefited by a rapid intercommunication. Education, the ground work of republican institutions, is encouraged by increasing the facilities to gather speedy news from all parts of the country. The desire to reap the benefit of such improvements will stimulate education. I refer you to the report of the Postmaster-General for full details of the operations of last year, and for comparative statements of results with former years.

THE KU KLUX

There has been imposed upon the executive branch of the Government the execution of the act of Congress approved April 20, 1871, and commonly known as the Ku-Klux law, in a portion of the State of South Carolina. The necessity of the course pursued will be demonstrated by the report of the Committee to investigate Southern outrages under the provisions of the above act. I issued a proclamation calling the attention of the people of the United States to the same, and declaring my reluctanc to use any of the extraordinary powers thereby conferred upon me, except in case of imperative necessity, but making known my purpose to exercise such powers whenever it should become necessary to do so for the purpose of securing to all citizens of the United States the peaceful enjoyment of the rights guaranteed to them by the Constitution and the laws. After the passage of this information was received, from time to time, that combinations of the character referred to in this law existed and were powerful in many parts of the Southern States, particularly in certain counties in the State of

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Careful investigation was made. and it was ascertained that in nine counties of that State such combinations were active and powerful, embracing a sufficient portion of the citizens to control the local authority, and having among other things the object of depriving the emancipated class of the substantial benefits of freedom and of preventing the free political action of those citizens who did not sympathize with their own views. Among their operations were frequent scourgings and occasional assassinations, generally perpetrated at night by disguised persons, the victims, in almost all cases, being citizens of different political sentiments from their own, or freed persons who have shown a disposition to claim equal rights with other citizens. Thousands of inoffensive and well-disposed citizens were the sufferers by this

LAWLESS VIOLENCE.

Thereupon, on the 12th of October, a proclamation was issued in terms of the law, calling upon the members of these combinations to disperse within five days and to deliver to the marshal, or military officers of the United States, all arms, ammunition, uniforms, disguises, and other means and implements used by them for carrying out their unlawful purposes.

This warning not having been heeded, on the 17th of October another proclamation was issued, suspending the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus in nine counties in that State. Direction was given that within the counties so designated, persons supposed, upon creditable information, to be members of such unlawful combinations, should be arrested by the military forces of the United States, and delivered to the Marshal to be dealt with according to law. In two of said counties—York and Spartanburg—many arrests have been made. At last accounts the number of persons thus arrested was one hundred and sixty-eight. Several hundred, whose criminality was ascertained to be of an inferior degree, was released for the present. These have generally made confessions of their guilt. Great caution has been exercised in making these arrests, and, notwithstanding the large number, it is believed that no innocent person is now in custody. The prisoners will be held for regular trial in the judicial tribunal of the United States. As soon as it appeared that the authorities of the United States were about to take vigorous measures to inforce the law, many persons absconded, and there is good ground for supposing that all such persons have violated the law. A full report of what has been done under this law will be submitted to Congress by the Attorney-General.

IN UTAH

There still remains a remnant of barbarism repugnant to civilization, to decency and to the laws of the United States. Territorial officers, however, have been found who are willing to perform their duty in a spirit of equity, and with a due sense of sustaining the majesty of the law. Neither

POLYGAMY

nor any other violation of existing statutes will be permitted within the territory of the United States. It is not with the religion of the self-styled saints that we are now dealing. but with their practices. They will be protected in the worship of God according to the dictates of their conscience, but they will not be permitted to violate the laws under the cloak of religion. It may be advisable for Congress to consider what in the execution of rhe law against polygamy is to be the status of plural wives and their offspring. The propriety of Congress passing an enabling act authorizing the Territorial Legislature of Utah to legitimatize all children born prior to a time fixed in the act might be justified by its humanity to these innocent children. This is a suggestion only, and not a recommendation.

The policy pursued toward

THE INDIANS

has resulted favorably, so far as can be judged from the limited time during which it has been in operation. Through the evertions of the various Societies of Christians, to whom has been intrusted the execution of the policy, and the Board of Commissioners authorized by the law of April 10, 1869, many tribes of Indians have been induced to settle upon reservations, to cultivate the soil, to perform productive labors of various kinds, and to partially accept civilization. They are being cared for in such away, it is hoped, as to induce those still pursuing their old habits of life to embrace the only opportunity which is left them to avoid extermination. I recommend liberal appropriations to carry out the

INDIAN PEACE POLICY

not only because it is humane, christian like, and economical, but because it is right.

I recommend to your favorable consideration the policy of granting a territorial government to the Indians of the Indian Territory, west of Arkansas and Missouri and South of Kansas. In doing so every right guaranteed to the Indians by treaty should be secured. Such a course might in time be the means of collecting most of the Indians now between the Missouri and the Pacific and South of the British Possessions into one tearitory or one State. The Secretary of the Interior has treated upon this subject at length, and I recommend to you his suggestions.

I renew my recommendation that the

PUBLIC LANDS

be regarded as a heritage to our children, to be disposed of only as required for occupation, and to actual settlers. Those already granted have been in great part disposed of in such a way as to secure access to the balance by the hardy settler who may wish to avail himself of them. But caution should be exercised even in attaining so desirable an object. Educational interest may be served by the grant of proceeds of sale of public lands to settlers. I do not wish to be understood es recommending in the least degree a curtailment of what is being done by the General Government for the encouoagement of education.

The report of the Secretary of the Interior, submitted with this, will give you all the information collected and prepared for publication in regard to

THE CENSUS

taken during the year 1870 the operation of the Bureau of Education for the year, the Patent Office, the Pension Office, the Land Office, and the Indian Bureau.

The report of the Commissioner of Agriculture gives the operations of his department for the year. As agriculture is the groundwork of our prosperity, too much importance cannot be attached to the labors of this department. It is in the hands of an able head, with able assistants, all zealously devoted to introducing into the agricultural production of the nation all useful products adapted to any of the various climates and soils of our vast territory, and to giving all useful information as to the method of cultivation of the plants, cereals and other products adapted to particular localities. Quietly- but surely the Agricultural Bureau is working a great national good, and if liberally supported, the more widely its influence will be extended. the less dependent we shall be upon the products of foreign countries.

The subject of

COMPENSATION

to the heads of bureaus and officials holding positions of responsibility, and requiring ability and character to fill them properly, is one to which your attention is invited. But few of the officials receive a compensation equal to the respectable support of a family, while their duties are such as to involve millions of interest. In private life, services demand compensation equal to the services rendered. A wise economy would dictate the same rule in the Government service.

I have not given the estimates for the support of the Government for the ensuing year, nor the comparative statement between the expenditures for the year just passed and the one just preceeding, because all those figures are contained in the accompanying reports, or in those presented directly to Congress. These estimates have my approval.

More than six years having elapsed since the last hostile gun was fired between the armies then arrayed against each other, one for the perpetuation, the other for the destruction of the Union, it may well be considered whether it is not now time that the disabilities imposed by

THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT

should be removed. That amendment does not exclude the ballot, but only imposes the disability to hold office upon certain classes. When the purity of the ballot is secure, majorities are sure to elect officers reflecting the views of the majority. I do not see the advantage or propriety of excluding men from office, merely because they were, before the rebellion, of standing and character sufficient to be elected to positions requiring them to take oaths to support the Constitution, and admitting to eligibility those entertaining precisely the same views, but of less standing in their communities. It may be said that the former violated an oath while the latter did not. The latter did not have it in their power to do so. If they had taken this oath, it cannot be doubted the would have broken it as did the former class. If there are any great criminals distinguished above all others for the part they took in opposition to the Governmeot they might, in the jndgement of Congress, be excluded from such an amnesty.

This subject is submitted for your caaeful consideration. The condition of the Southern States is, unhappily, no such as all true patriotic citizens like to see. Social ostracism for opinion's sake, personal violence or threats towards persons entering political views opposed to those entertained by the majority of the old citizens prevents immigration and the flood of much-needed capital into the States lately in rebellion. It will be a happy condition of the country when the old citizens of these States will take an interest in public affairs, promulgate ideas honestly entertained, vote for men representing their views and tolerate the same freedom of expression and ballot in those entertaining different political convictions.

Under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved February 21, 1871, a territorial Government was organized for the District of Columbia. Its results have thus far realized the expectations of its advocates. Under the direction of the territorial offices, a system of improvement has been inaugurated, by means of which Washington is rapidly becoming a city worthy of the nation's capital. The citizens of the district having voluntarily taxed themselves to a large amount for the purpose of contributing to the adornment of the seat of Government, I recommend liberal appropriations on the part of the Congress, in order that the Government may bear its just share of the expense of carrying out a judicious system of improvement.

THE CHICAGO FIRE.

By the great fire in Chicago, the most important of the Government buildings in that city were consumed. Those burned had already become inadequate to the wants of the Government in that growing city, and, looking to the near future, were totally inadequate. I recommend, therefore, that an appropriation be made immediately to purchase the remainder of the square on which the burned buildings stood, provided it can be purchased at a fair valuation, or provided that the Legislature of Illinois will pass a law authorizing its condemnation for Government purposes; and also an appropriation of as much money as can be expended, toward the erection of new buildings during this fiscal year.

LEGISLATION NEEDED FOR IMMIGRANTS.

The number of immigrants ignorant of our laws and habits, and coming into our country annually, has become so great and the impositions practiced upon them so numerous and flagrant, that I suggest Congressional action for their protection. It seems to me a fair subject of legislation by Congress. I cannot now state as fully as I desire the nature of the complaints made by emigrants of the treatment they receive, but will endeavor to do so during the session of Congress, particularly if the subject should receive your attention.

THE HONESTY OF PUBLIC SERVANTS.

It has been the aim of the Administration to enforce honesty and efficiency in all public offices. Every public servant who has violated the trust placed in him has been proceeded against with all the vigor of the law. If bad men have secured places it has been the fault of the system established by law and custom for making appointments, or the fault of those who recommend for Government positions persons not sufficiently well known to them personally, or who give letters indorsing the character of office-seekers without a proper sense of the grave responsibility which such a course devolves upon them. A civil service reform which can correct this abuse is much desired. In mercantile pursuits, the business man who gives a letter of recommendation to a friend to enable him to obtain credit from a stranger, is regarded as morally responsible for the integrity of his friend and his ability to meet his obligations. A reformatory law which would enforce this principle against all endorsers of persons for public place would insure great caution in making recommendations. A salutary lesson has been taught the carless and the dishonest public servant in the great number of prosecutions and convictions of the last two years. It is gratifying to notice the favorable change which is taking place throughout the country, in bringing to punishment those who have proved recreant to the trusts confided to them, and in elevating to public office none but those who possess the confidence of the honest and virtuous, who it will always be found, comprise the majority of the community in which they live.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

In my message to Congress, one year ago, I urgently recommended a reform in the civil service of the country. In conformity with the recommendation, Congress, in the 9th section of an act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1871, gave the necessary authority to the Executive to inaugurate a civil service reform, and placed upon him the responsibility of doing so. Under authority of said act I convened a Board of gentlemen eminently qualified for the work, to devise rules and regulations to effect the needed reform. Their labors are not yet complete, but it is believed that they will succeed in devising a plan which can be adopted, to the great relief of the Executive, the heads of departments, and members of Congress, and which will redound to the true interest of the public service. At all events the experiment shall have a fair trial.

I have thus hastily summed up the operations of the Government during the last year, and made such suggestions as occur to me to be proper for your consideration. I submit them with a confidence that your combined action will be wise, statesmanlike, and in the best interests of the whole country.

U. S. GRANT.

Executive Mansion, Dec. 4, 1871.

The commission for the arbitration of the "Alabama" claims will assemble at Geneva, Switzerland, on the 12th of December, and its sittings will continue all winter. About five hundred cases will be presented for their consideration

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The Memphis *Appeal*, heretofore the leading Democratic journal of the Southwest, contains an editorial confession of the dissolution of the Democratic party, and calling for a convention of editors of the United States opposed to the re-election of President Grant.

A nice young girl at Green Bay, Wisconsin, was being courted by a nice young man. He was generously inclined, and made her presents of hair oil, which he purchased from the store of the father of his adored. After giving her some twenty bottles of the oleaginous fluid he discovered he was working in a circle—as fast as he presented them she returned them to the store, thus dutifully making trade to her father. No cards.

A Western parent has named four daughters May, Junia, Julia and Augusta.

Early marriages and no divorce laws is the right thing for women, says Mrs. Sarah Norton.

A Tennessee editor was so rejoiced at the death of a rival that he announced it under the head of "amusements."

Olive Logan is going to intrust her happiness to one of the despised male sex next Christmas.

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A FEW FACTS ABOUT EASTERN CAROLINA.

The stranger on first visiting the Old North State is always surprized to find her—one of the first settled in the Union, and possessed of natural advantages unsurpassed in the world—so far behind so many of the less favored and more recently settled States in the utilization of her innate elements of wealth and strength, the development of her vast material resources, and the improvement of her wonderful opportunities for attaining the grand destiny possible for her in the economy of this great continent. But when he stops to inquire in to the *cause* he soon begins to realize why this condition of things exist. It is not because of the climate, the unfavorable geographical position, the soil—none of these, but because of *the habits of the people.*

Before the war North Carolina was a slave State. In this eastern portion of it the land was owned by the few. These owners of the soil were wealthy, and being so were comfortable and contented. They had no ambition to make any advances in the industrial arts, but felt satisfied with things as they were. Strongly attached to the business habits and customs and traditions of the past, they relied entirely upon the experience, the theories, the thoughts and usages of periods that had gone bye. Hence immigration was discouraged, innovation scouted at and no heed given to the practical, progressive lessons of improvement and progress taught in the bold and sucessful experiments daily transpiring in the North, the East and the West. The only ambition seemed to be the accumulation of more acres of land and the adding one after another to their number of slaves.

When the war came it swept the property in slaves away. The land was left it is true, but its owners, unacquainted with the new order of things, did not know how to make it productive and profitable. Without railroads or canals, without manufactories and commerce, the people found themselves powerless and helpless. In the days gone bye they had neglected their opportunities. With all their vast territory of fertile soil suited to the growth of almost everything that the earth produces; with a climate mild, genial and comparatively healthful, with broad deep rivers, beautiful bays and unexceptionable harbors, and with large forests full of the very best of timber, our people never seemed to realize the necessity or importance of utilizing any of these unrivalled advantages, but slept on in easy slumber upon their strength. Not having fostered the enterprising spirit that caused the Northern, Eastern and Western States to grow and prosper they were not prepared for the misfortune that overtook them. They became despondent and disheartened, each year finding them still deeper in debt. To extricate themselves many of these are obliged to sell a portion of their lands, while others, seeing that large bodies of uncultivated lands are unprofitable, are at last ready and willing to divide them up and sell in tracts to suit purchasers.

For all these reasons this is the time for the Northern immigrant to select Eastern Carolina for his future home. With every advantage nature can give he can have the additional advantage of being able to purchase as much land as he needs at a price entirely within his reach. Now is the time to make the strike.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Our readers will find the President's message on our first page. It is short, clear, sensible, decided and patriotic. It is a plain, simple and direct statement of the relations of the United States to the rest of the world and the general condition of affairs at home. The statement is most gratifying and encouraging, for, while it exhibits the pacific relations in which we stand with other nations, it shows also that the burden of public debt has been removed, and that a further moderation of taxes is both possible and prudent. The messages, too, is animated with the spirit of freedom, and plainly indicates the entire sympathy of the President with the progress of universal emancipation. And while he is still true to his early pledge that he would have no policy to enforce against the will of the people, he plainly declares that what is their will made manifest in their statutes he *will surely enforce.* We are pleased with the message and it gives full satisfaction to the loyal masses of the nation.

We see some of our Pennsylvaia exchanges recommending the name of our old friend Hon. ULYSSES MERCUR, for Governor of that State. Judge MERCUR would fill the gubernatorial chair with credit to himself and honor to the old Key-Stone. He is at present a Member of Congress from our old District, having been elected the third time.

THE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS RESPONSIBLE.

That the Democratic leaders of North Carolina are responsible for the Ku Klux organization and its outrages is a fact generally believed. The letter of the Democratic lawyers to Judge BOND—their admission that they could check and stop them—is evidence. In wickedness and atrocity the organization has had no parallels in history. Its purpose was to gain political supremacy by driving the Republicans of the South into submission and silence, or by compelling them to fly from their homes. It electioneered by murder and *persuaded* men by the lash and the destruction of their property. It sought to waste the courage of men and their devotion to principle by causing them to go to bed at night with a dread that they might be murdered and their houses destroyed by fire before morning. It worked by means that sapped the mental as well as physical strength of men and tried to force them to sacrifice their principles and their feelings in order to purchase security for themselves and their families. It left no room for neutrality. It demanded of all to take their stand upon the one side or the other—absolute submission upon the one hand, or total insecurity for life and property upon the other.

Such is the record, and for this bloody record the Democratic party is justly held responsible. It won't do for the leaders to excuse themselves by saying that *they* did not commit these crimes; for the reply comes back that they held the garments of those who did; that they stood by in approving silence; that they uttered no word of condemnation: that they raised no hand to bring the guilty to punishment, and that they *received the political profits* resulting from their perpetration.

Such is the judgement of mankind, and such will be the verdict of history. These pots made open the Democratic escutcheon can never be washed out.

One of the most sacred rights of the American citizen is the right of petition. It lies at the very foundation of free government. To refuse it is an outrage; to deny it is monstrous. And yet when the people in various counties of North Carolina sent up petitions to their Legislature asking that such action shall be taken as well purge that body of those of its members who are also members of the Ku Klux Klan, the Legislature, being controlled by the Democrats, refused to consider them—voted to reject them, thus flagrantly trampling upon a right sacred to every freeman. Let the people make a note of this.

The Secretary of War reports that the army now numbers 30,000 enlisted men about one sixth of whom are required to hold in subjection the Ku Klux. The Signal Service is commended for having been very successful in the performance of its new meteorological duties, and Congress is asked for an appropriation sufficient to continue and extend these important operations. Several excellent suggestions are made with reference to the West Point Academy. The corps of cadets now number 229.

Some eight or ten different gentlemen have published Cards in the Ashville *Pioneer*, publicly with-drawing from the Ku Klux organization. They say:

"After we were initiated into the order—with no way of withdrawing without placing our lives in jeopardy—the leaders of the Conservative-Democratic party promised to stand by and aid us in the hour of trouble; but with that cowardice which is ever the accompaniment of base designs, they flee at the approach of the officers of the law, or with an effrontery which would put to the blush the Devil himself, they swear they know nothing about us—and call upon Jehovah to witness their innocence and purity."

We hold that the provisions of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States are not dead dogmas, but living powers, and we believe that the Government is determined to enforce them against the lawless everywhere. We do not believe there will be any back down on the part of Congress, or the President. They are both now in earnest. The *clearness* of sore headed Democrats are of but little consequence when compared with the maintenance of the rights of every citizen in the nation.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue estimates that the receipts of his Department for the fiscal year, under the present law, will be one hundred and twenty-five millions of dollars. The Commissioner discusses the importance of the tobacco trade, details very succinctly the workings of his bureau during the year, and submits numerous valuable recommendations relative to additional safeguards, abatements of taxes, limitations as to claims, etc.

A determined effort is now being made by the Democrats of Judge LOGAN'S District to have him impeached on the grounds of incompetency. Isn't it a little strange that we heard nothing about his disqualifications until he began to take active measures to prosecute the infamous Ku Klux which had become a terror in his District? The true cause of this effort at impeachment is apparent.

We call special attention to the Prospectus of the New York *Tribune* for 1872 published on our fourth page. It is the leading and most influential newspaper in this country.

The Secretary of the Interior reports that the President's Indian policy is meeting with a large measure of success, and affords grounds for the hope that all the tribes will at no distant day be domesticated within the Indian Territory

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Mr. DeMille appears in the ATLANTIC for the first time, but his name is familiar as the author of those amusing extravaganzas, "The Dodge Club" and "The American Baron." "The Comedy of Terrors" is in the same mood, and abouns in ludicrous incidents and situations.

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Correspondence.

Still Another Complaint.

Near Sunbury, Pa., Dec. 5th, 1871.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

I was induced to visit your beautiful country last Spring from the accounts given of it in your valuable paper, and from the letters received from some friends who had settled there. And being so well pleased, both with the country and people. I purchased a farm.

In the latter part of last month, I came down to visit my farm with a view of making preparations to commence business next year. On my way from Baltimore to Norfolk, I met on the steamer a great many men from the North who were going South to look at lands and other property, for the purposes of investment and settlement, if they were suited. And having satisfied myself on these points, I persuaded them to accompany me to your place, and some dozen or more consented to do so upon my recommendation. When we arrived at Norfolk, behold, there was no Steamer, and no means of getting to Elizabeth City. The consequence was, I had to procure a private conveyance at heavy expense, to get to your town, and the others being disgusted, went off to Richmond, Raleigh and other places. Many of these men were capitalists, and had energy and enterprise. And thus, Pasquotank county probably lost thousands of dollars, the D. S. T. Co., lost money, and your country was deprived of a class of immigrants, which would have been of incalculable benefit. Why do not the enterprising people of your town get up an opposition line of Steamers to accomodate emigrants in place of the old fogy concern? If this were done, my word for it, emigrants would flock to your section by thousands, with their money, energy and skill, and your locality, the best in the whole South, would soon be able to rise with the North in every thing that tends to material prosperity.

Our Washington Letter.
No. 2.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11th.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

POLITICAL SENTIMENTS OF THE COUNTRY.

Since the assembling of Congress I have come into contact with members and citizens from every part of the country, and particularly with Maine, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, Mississippi and Ohio, and in the course of conversation inquired whether there was much dissatisfaction with President Grant's administration among the Republicans. The replies have been uniform that there is no indication apparent anywhere that any Republican is desirous of deserting his party for the purpose of joining either a new one or the Democracy. Victorious armies have few stragglers.

While it cannot be expected that every member of the party is completely satisfied, yet upon the whole the administration measures are heartily supported by the people who have abiding faith in the Presidents integrity and firmness of purpose, and there seems to be no doubt either of his nomination or re-election.

TREASURY DEFAULTERS.

Seth Johnson, the Treasury defaulter now in prison here, has a balance of $11.000 in bank which will be secured by the Government. He has confessed his crime, and that the money was used in stock speculations. This, together with Marden's defalcation which was first discovered, amounted in all to about $50.000 much of which is already secured by the contrite parties confessing and giving up what remains of their capital borrowed for fortune making from the public funds in their keeping. They will be convicted and punished for embezzlement, while their families who are innocent will also share their degradation or, at least the consequent mortification which follows their fall. All this because of their silly weakness in allowing themselves to be used by stock gamblers and other wolfish blacklegs.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

It gives me pleasure to be authorized to state that the recent Caucus Committee of the Senate of which Senator Buckingham was chairman, succeeded in harmonizing all conflicting interests—their report being adopted without a dissenting voice. Senator Sumner having been again placed at the head of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, is expected to give it the benefit of his large experience. The officers of the Senate remain unchanged.

For the purpose of aiding the Secretary of the Treasury in the negotiation of the 4½ per cent. loan, and also as a compliment to the German speaking citizens, Senator Ferry of Michigan has introduced a resolution ordering the printing of twenty thousand copies of the President's message and five thousand copies of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury in the German Language. There are comparatively few German papers that have the facilities for publishing these documents, well translated entire, so that the numerous citizens who read the English language with difficulty are virtually deprived of this important information.

Our National, local, and political leaders have too long and too generally neglected the political education of the Germans, and it is to be hoped that political information in the German language will be more fully distributed than heretofore. There is little doubt that this resolution, or a similar one, will pass.

Congress closed its first weeks work on Friday evening and adjourned over till Monday. It is not thought that much business of importance will be done until after the holidays, though an effort will be made to pass a general amnesty bill in accordance with a recommendation of the President's message.

No debate attended the election of the Senate Committees, as at the stormy session of last Summer, and this indicates a return to harmony among the leading Senators. The Retrenchment Committee not being revived, Carl Schurz was not given the Chairmanship of any Committee. Many other Senators who *are* in cordial co-operation with the administration, including Senator Boreman of West Virginia, have also no head of a Committee, and are content without such a responsibility.

A large number of the Republican Senators learning on Thursday that Mr. Fish was about to retire from the State Department, united in a letter urgently requesting him to remain and stating that this request was also urged by other members of the Cabinet and leading members of both houses of Congress.

The Senate ordered the printing of the correspondence connected with the dismissal of the Russian Minister—M. Catacazy. These documents show throughout the country showing highly dishonorable conduct on the part of that gentleman in interfering with matters concerning our affairs with other Governments than that of Russia.

Although a bill has been introduced in the Senate to punish polygamy, other bills have been prepared for each house providing enabling acts to allow the people of Utah to form a State constitution and apply for admission into the Union. These bills are probably the result of the recent visit which Washington has received from Mormon delegates. C. M.

The Legislature.

On the 4th in the Senate the House bill to authorize the Commissioners of Perquimans county to issue bonds passed third reading. Numerous bills introduced.——In the House Mr. Justice introduced a resolution to raise a joint committee to investigate certain charges against Col. Lee M. McAfee, and other members and officers of the General Assembly. Calendar. Various bills read.

On the 5th inst., in the Senate the Finance Committee reported a resolution calling for a statement of the public debt. A message was received from the Governor transmitting a letter from Charles Beckwith, of Hartford, Conn., proposing to compromise bonds that he holds of the State at the sum recommended by the Governor in his message. Laid on the table.——In the House Mr. Justice presented a peitition from a portion of the citizens of Rutherford county, charging certain members of the General Assembly as belonging to the Kuklux Klan, and asking that said charges be investigated, and held himself responsible for the language of the petition, and could prove the charges contained in the petition. The petition was rejected—only Democratic members voting to do so, Mr. Mabson, (col.) (by consent,) a resolution to raise a joint committee to investigate certain charges against F. N. Strudwick, and other members and officers of the General Assembly.

On the 6th inst., in the Senate the time occupied with local bills,——In the House the resolution to raiso a joint committee to investigate charges against F. N. Strudwick and other officers and members of the General Assembly, was taken up and referred to the Judiciary Committe.

On the 7th inst., in the Senate the bill repealing the act providing for running the dividing line between Hertfod and Northampton counties failed to pass its second reading. A number of local bills presented.——In the House the Senate resolution auth orizing the Attorney General to sue out a writ of *habeas corpus* for Allen Bettis, a citizen of this State, was taken up, and the amendment offered by the Judiciary Committee was adopted, when the resolution as amended then passed its several readings. A number of local bills passed.

On the 8th inst., in the Senate a concurrent resolution was offered looking to an investigation of the matter of the leasing of the North Carolina Railroad to the Richmond and Danville Railroad—the Commission to report at an early day; this elicited a warm debate but was finally adopted. The balance of the day was occupied discussing a bill "to commute compound and adjust the state debt."——In the House Mr. Chamberlain offered a bill to be entitled "an act to lay out a turnpike in Camden and Currituck. Referred. The day was occupied discussing a bill abolishing the office of State Geologist. It finally passed its second reading by a vote of 53 yeas and 43 nays.

On the 9th inst. In the Senate but little of public interest.——In the House Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, from the Special Committee on Printing, submitted a majority report, with the contract between the Printing Committee and the evidence obtained in the case. [The report sets out by finding no violation of the contract by the Public Printer, and winds up by suggesting that the Public Printer only be allowed to charge by the em quad rate from September last.] Mr. Sykes offered a resolution in regard to Public Schools—looking to a more thorough system. Referred.

Congress.

On the 4th inst. in the Senate bills were introduced to reform the Civil Service, and to substitute compound-interest notes for legal-tenders. In the House the Standing Committees were announced, and eight new members admitted.

On the 5th inst., in the Senate a bill was introduced for the establishment of a steamship line between New-Orleans and Mexican ports.——In the House, an animated discussion took place on the Postal Telegraph recommendation in the President's Message. The Committee on Education and Labor were instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a Labor Bureau in connection with the Department of Agriculture.

On the 6th inst., in the Senate a bill was introduced prohibiting the intimidation of voters. An unsuccessful effort was made to take up the Amnesty bill. David Dist and Clayton Camp of South Carolina, and Wm. L. Saunders, of North Carolina, are three recalcitrant witnesses, the first two having failed to appear before a sub-committee of the Joint Ku-Klux Committee to testify, and the last two refusing to testify, because by so doing they would criminate himself. Senator Scott reported in the Senate, this morning concurrent resolutions that warrants be issued to bring these men to the bar of the Senate.——In the House, the President was requested to furnish information on Cuban affairs. The Apportionment bill was discussed, without definate action.

On the 7th inst., in the Senate Mr. Sumner presented petitions asking for the immediate passage of his Supplementary Civil Rights bill. Two postal telegraph bills were introduced. The Standing Committees were announced.——In the House, bills were introduced to make Thanksgiving Day a national holiday, and providing for paying pensions through the Post Office Department.——Both Houses adjourned till Monday.

On the 11th inst., in the Senate the most of the day was consumed in discussing Treasury defalcations.——In the House many bills were introduced under the regular call, including amnesty without exception, by Mr. Cox; repealing rewards for revenue informers; making foreigners eligible to the Presidency; connecting the Missippi and Lake Michigan by ship canal; and regulating contracts for carrying mails.

Winter has made an early advent and with unusual severity. On the Plains, along the line of the Union Pacific Railroad, a snow storm of extraordinary violence and duration was experienced last week. The snow is reported to be 6 feet deep on a level, with drifts of from 20 to 100 feet.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE!

OFFICE OF LAND AND LUMBER COMPANY AT E. CITY N. C.

The Annual meeting of Stockholders of the Land and Lumber Co., of N. C. for the Election of Officers will be held at the office of the Company in Eliz. City N. C. on Thursday January 11th 1872, in accordance with the By-laws of said Company.

CHAS. H. ROBINSON, Sect
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GREAT EXCITEMENT
AT KEATONS!
AT THE OLD STAND
CORNER OF EHRINGHAUS AND ROAD STREETS ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

Although my October purchases were very heavy, I have found it necessary, (from having far exceeded my expectations in Sales) to replenish my stock by heavy orders of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Confectionaries and Groceries, and in order to supply my friends and increasing trade I have ordered from New York a large supply of all the above branches of merchandise which are now being opened. My stock is now full and complete in all its various departments.

Below will be found an enumeration of a few of the extracts now on hand:

DRY GOODS,

Black Cloths and Cassimeres,
Fancy Cassimeres, Sattinetts of all kinds,
Sheeps Greys, Ladies Cloth, Cloaking, variety of colors,
50 Peices of Bleached Cottons,
10 Heavy Oznaburgs, 50 pieces Brd Cottons
15 pieces Brd Levills,
Colored Cambrics all Colors, Blankets
White and Colored, Bleecl ed and
Brown Cotton Flanne's, Bed Ticking,
at all prices, Ladies Shawls Single
and Double, Breakfast Shawls, Wool Caps,
Bustles Double and Single, 150 Pieces
Fancy Prints, Domestic Plaids, All kinds,
Tarletons, all Colors Cheapest In the City
Cotton Hosiery All prices, Cotton and
Wool half Hose, Balmoral Skirts from
60 to 2,75, Ladies Corsets, All sizes,
And fine Ladies Merino Vests all
Prices, Gents Merino Shirts

ALL PRICES

Gents Colored Wool Shirts, Gloves various
Kinds and All Prices, Ladys Gloves
Various kinds And all Prices, Black and
Colored Alpacas All prices, Handkerchiefs
For Ladies And Gents All prices,
Coats, Ont, And G. D. Spool Cotton,
White Knitting Cotton No. 8, 10, 12
And 16 by. The pound, Umbrellas from
$1,00 to $3,00,

GROCERIES

100 bbls Flour
All grades 1 bbl Rice for The best bread
And Invalids, 30bbls Pork, 10bbls Bro.
Sugars 5 White, 10bbls Crackers, Butter, Soap,
Sugar, Egg, Oyster and Ginger Snaps,
100bbls Bacon, Consisting of Shoulders,
Middling and No. 1. canvass Hams,
1 Chest Imperial Tea, 1 Oolong Tea, 25 boxes
N. Y. Extra Cream Cheese, 5½ bbls. Yellow
Goshen Butter, 40 Boxes Yellow Soap,
5bbls molasses And 1bbl. Silver Drip Syrup,
4bbls good Cider Vinegar, Soda,
Yeast Powders, Blueing, Blacking,
Candles, Cocoanuts, Almonds
And Raisins, Buckwheat Flour by The pound
And bags 25 pounds, Tin and
Crockery Ware Of all kinds, Hardware of
Almost every Kind,

Ready Made Clothing

Hats,
Boots, and Shoes, A very large
Assortment, India Rubber Shoes for
Ladies and Gents and Children,
India Rubber Boots for Ladies.

a thousand and one more asticles entirely too numerous to mention, all of which have been purchased in the best markets in the country, and will be sold as low as the lowest, and guaranteed in all cases as represented. Come one and all and see for yourselves the largest best and cheapest Stock of goods offered for sale in this immediate vicinity for the last 20 years. After returning my sincere thanks to my friends and the public generally for their very liberal patronage and asking a continuance, of the same I would beg leave to inform the public that I have engaged the permanent services of Mr. L. C. Dashiell who is well known to be not only an upright and perfectly reliable man, but an old experienced and "A No. 1." merchant.

Produce taken at the highest price paid in his City. B. F. KEATON.

TRANSPORTATION COMPANY!
NORFOLK VA., DECEMBER 6TH, 1871.

On and after this day Wednesday Dec. the 6. the Steamer E. City. Capt. S. W. Sleight, of this Line, will be withdrawn for repairs and inspection in conformity with acts of Congress The Mail as heretofore daily on time. Steamer Thos. Jefferson, Capt. A. O. Conklin tri-weekly or every other day from E. City. Due notice will be given of the resumption of the route by the Steamer E. City.

24—tf. W. B. ROGERS, President.

NOTICE!

This will notify all persons that I have resumed the practice of the Law, and will be found at the office of Register of Deeds.

Dec. 7th, 1871.—3t. J. L. BALL.

For Cotton, Corn and high-priced Tobacco
Horner's Maryland Super Phosphate
and Tobacco Sustain.
JOSHUA HORNER JR.
54 S. GAY STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

WALTER SCOTT FRANK VAUGHAN
WALTER SCOTT & CO.,
General Insurance Agents,
Office: Corner of Main and Elliott Streets, at the Law Office of Frank Vaughan,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

General Agents for North Carolina for the
CRAFTSMEN'S
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
PARK BANK BUILDING,
Nos. 214 & 216 Broadway,
NEW YORK.

Issues all the Various Forms of Life and Endowment Policies.
PURELY MUTUAL, Dividing ALL PROFITS to Policyholders.
NO RESTRICTIONS upon residence, travel, or occupation.
All Policies NON-FORFEITING by their term

THE [illegible]
Dr. L. F. [illegible]
SOLUTION & COMPOUND [illegible]
OF
TAR
FIRST AND ONLY SOLUTION ever made in one mixture of ALL THE TWELVE valuable active principals of the well known curative agent,
PINE TREE TAR.
UNEQUALED in Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, and consumption.
CURES WITHOUT FAIL
A recent cold in three to six hours; and also, by its VITALISING, PURIFYING and STIMULATING effects upon the general system, is remarkably efficacious in all
DISEASES OF THE BLOOD
including Scrofula and Eruptions of the skin, Dyspepsia, Diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, Heart Disease, and General Debility.
ONE TRIAL CONVINCES!
ALSO. A
Volatile Solution of Tar
For INHALATION, without application of HEAT. A remarkably VALUABLE discovery, as the whole apparatus can be carried in the vest pocket, ready at any time for the most effectual and positively curative use in
All Diseases of the [illegible] and [illegible].
THE
Tar and Mandrake Pill.
for use in connection [illegible] is a combination of [illegible] ALTERATIVE Medicines [illegible] fession and renders [illegible] the very best ever offered.
The SOLUTION [illegible]
TAR
is without doubt the [illegible] cases of
CHOLERA AND YELLOW FEVER
It is a Specific for [illegible] kept in the house [illegible] during those [illegible]
CHOLERA AND YELLOW FEVER
are liable to prevail. A small quantity taken daily will prevent contracting these terrible diseases.
Solution and Compound Elixir, $1.00 [illegible]
Volatile Solution for Inhalation [illegible]
Tar and Mandrake Pills, 50cts per box
Send for Circular of POSITIVE CURES to your Druggist, or to
L. F. HYDE & CO
SOLE PROPRIETORS
110 E. 22d St., New York.

For sale by Dr. D. T. KREBS, & CO E. City, N.C.

A PROCLAMATION!!
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

All persons wishing to chat with a jovial Fellow, (not including ladies) call at the WEST END of Col. Jno. S. Burgess' store and *there* you will find

Nov. 30, 1871—3t. B. F. WHITE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. SALOMONSKY & CO,
ON ROAD STREET, IN THE BARNEY TISDALE STORE.
ARE JUST OPENING A LARGE AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF HOSIERY AND WHITE GOODS, CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS, TRUNKS,
Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes,
Fresh from the New York Markets, at prices lower than have been reached before in this Market.
All the New and Fashionable Goods constantly kept on Hand
This Stock will be kept replenished from the best Markets in the Country. Clothing made to order and fit guaranteed. Call and see our goods.
ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA.

STORE
OF THE LAND & LUMBER CO
WATER STREET ELIZABETH CITY, N.C

The Land & Lumber Co., have just received the largest and most complete Stock of Goods ever brought to this market—comprising a complete assortment of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES, CLOTHING, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS MATTINGS, TRUNKS, WOOD & WILLOW WARE, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE STOVES, TIN WARE, PAINTS, OILS GLASS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER, PLASTERING HAIR, FURNITURE, MIRRORS, CORDAGE, SHIP CHANDLERY, &C.

We have just perfected arrangements whereby we shall get all of our goods brought direct from the Northern cities on our own Vessels, making a large saving in freight which enables us to sell at greatly reduced prices.

NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE YOUR INVESTMENTS IN DRY GOODS

12000 yds prints from 7c per yd up; 10,000 yds bleached & unbleached muslins from 7c. per yd up; 5,000 yds worsted dress goods from 20c. up; a large assortment of ginghams from 12½ cts., per yd up; a fine line of plain & fancy dress goods silks, silk poplins, empress cloth, alpaccas, &c. Also a complete stock of shawls, hoseries, gloves, handkerchiefs, knit goods, linens, and white goods. All at the lowest possiule prices.

A large assortment of Clothing constantly on hand. Suits of Coat, Pants and Vests from $6.50 and up.

Wool Hats for men from 50 cents and up.

The finest stock of Carpets and Oil Cloths to be found in the country.

A large stock of both Cook and Heating Stoves.

A complete stock of choice family groceries which will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for goods for which the highest market price will be allowed.

SHINGLES WANTED.

We invite the special attention of Dealers to our jobbing department.

This stock has been selected with special care and is just suited to the wants of the people. Please call and examine for yourselves.

Oct. 26, 1871.

NORTH CAROLINIAN.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1871

☞ TO NORTHERN VISITORS.☜

Elizabeth City is 50 miles South East of Norfolk, Va. Parties coming here from the North should take passage on the Bay line Steamers which leave Baltimore at 4 P. M. every evening, and arrive at Portsmouth the next morning in time to connect with the Elizabeth City Steamers, which run for the present on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays to Elizabeth City.

THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

We call attention to the following new advertisement in this issue.
Annual election of Land and Lumber Co.
Another large lot of New Goods, at Keaton's.
Report of Finance Committee of Elizabeth City.

Local and Personal.

☞ Senator SPEED paid us a flying visit last week.

☞ Our thanks are due Hon. C. L. COBB for Congressional documents.

☞ New buildings are going up in different parts of the city.

☞ The work on Fearing Street is about completed. Now for Shepard St.

☞ If you have a good business advertise and *keep it*. If not, advertise and *get* it.

☞ There is no use of talking—advertising is the long pole that knocks the persimmons.

☞ Our Foreman Mr. RUTTER is doing a large amount of Job printing. He is prompt and obliging. He studies to please. His work is rendering satisfaction.

☞ Following the late "cold snap" the weather has become mild and pleasant. An excellent time for out door work.

☞ Court is in session at this place this week, his Honor Judge POOL presiding. The attendance is not large and most of the cases tried unimportant.

☞ The report of the Finance Committee for Elizabeth City is published in this issue. It is carefully prepared—is comprehensive and satisfactory. Why has not the report of the former Finance Committee been published?

☞ A crisis, it seems, is imminent in the *Turkey* dominions. It is thought it will culminate about Christmas, when matters will assume a *saucy* aspect and a division be peaceably accomplished.

☞ Our friend T. J. MURDEN has sent as a lot of Turnips "as *are* turnips." They are the largest we have ever seen in this or any other country. Mr. MURDEN, by the way, is one of our better class of farmers.

☞ A cotemporary says that in his town green and grey veils are much worn by the ladies on the street at this season to protect their faces from the sun of heaven as well as the *sons of men*. Excessive modesty.

☞ Still another correspondent enters his complaint against the management of the D. S. S. Transportation Co. It affords us no pleasure in giving publicity to these matters, but when all our material interests are made to suffer our sense of duty forbids silence. Let us hope this correspondence will aid in bringing about the needed reforms.

☞ Will it be necessary for the Town Commissioners to pass another special Order, before the sections of the Old Market House now blockading Main Street are removed? Things of this kind may be tolerated for a day or two, but when left remain week after week they become offences which should not be submitted to.

☞ A patron who has been *bored* by a "newspaper borrower" writes us that our gentle hints on the subject in our last issue has already had a good effect. His neighbor who had been borrowing all summer suddenly came to the conclusion that he had read other people's papers long enough; he would subscribe and pay for a paper himself. We mention no names, but we'll warrant that man at least one year's happiness. He will feel independent—that the paper he is reading *is his own*.

☞ There are four Select Schools here now open and in successful operation,—two for young ladies and two for Boys One of the former is taught by Miss SOPHIE E. MARTIN, assisted by Miss S RUSSEL, the other by Miss BIDGOOD. One of the Boy's Schools is taught by Rev. M. H. VAUGHN, assisted by J. P. LEITNER; the other by Q. T. SIMPSON. There is also a school in the Colored Academy under the charge of Mrs. GARDNER from Massachusetts.

☞ We venture the assertion that no town in the South has improved so rapidly during the past three years as Elizabeth City. Property, on an average, is worth a hundred per cent more than it was then, and as for business, we are sure there is ten times as much done as when we first located here in 1869. And this is just the beginning. Our town is only getting fairly started. The coming three years will show much greater improvements and progress.

☞ The trial of WILLIS BUTLER and HENRY CARTER occupied the whole of last week at Hertford. They were indicted for the murder of THOMAS MATHEWS in Gates county. The evidence was circumstantial. The State was represented by Hon. J. W. ALBERTSON and WILLIS BAGLEY, Esq., both of Hertford. The defense was conducted by Hon. W. N. H. SMITH of Norfolk Maj. H. A. GILLIAM, of Edenton, Maj. J. J. YATES of Murfresboro, MILLS H. EURE, Esq., of Gatesville and THOMAS SKINNER, Esq., of Hertford. The jury after being out several hours, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

☞ Among the Northern arrivals since our last we notice D. K. BOAS and lady from Carlisle, Pa. Mr. BOAS has taken an interest in the Land & Lumber Company and has permanently located here.

☞ The Fair gotten up by the Ladies of the Episcopal Church, and held in Wood's building on Monday and Tuesday, was a grand success. Everything was in excellent taste and the best style.

☞ Judge BROOKS is still in Raleigh holding the Federal Court. The Ku Klux cases have been postponed to next term. The cases on the Civil Docket are numerous and are taking up a good deal of time.

LOCAL PORT-FOLIO.

Not far off—Christmas. Nicks of time—wrinkles. Up to the scratch—our old hen. A head of time—Almanacs for 1872. An office for everybody—the Post office. The height of impertinence—taking shelter from the rain in an umbrella store. A sad scene—to see a family without a newspaper. Complaining of hard times—the merchants who don't advertise. On the increase—the circulation of the NORTH CAROLINIAN. Holding indignation meetings—the Turkies on the approach of Christmas. Don't do it—cover the naked truth—with a falsehood. A growing uneasiness—a bad boy. To turn the heads of a hundred people at once—go late to Church. Getting ready for the holidays—our Carrier. Our advice—get your Christmas presents ready. The conjunctive mood—thoughts of matrimony. Unseen happiness—a kiss in the dark.

Court Proceedings.

Up to going to press the following cases were tried at Court now in session here:

State vs. Job Stanly and Noah Gregory. Indicted for an affray. Verdict of jury guilty.

State vs. Victoria Pool. Indictment larceny. Found guilty. Sentenced to Penitentiary for five years.

State vs. Warren Spruill, Indictment, larceny and receiving stolen goods. Found guilty on second count. Sentenced to county jail for 30 days.

Business Locals.

See Keaton's new advertisement. He advertises and as the result his business is rapidly increasing. By all means go and patronize him. Such an energetic man deserves it.

Dr. Rowland, the celebrated Modern Horse Trainer will deliver a Free Exhibition and Lecture at this place on Wednesday next Dec. 20. He will be at Camden C. H. on the 21st. He enjoys a high reputation.

Lowenberg & Jacobs, 35 Market Square, Norfolk, Va., are prepared for the Holidays, Let all their North Carolina friends
Merchants and all
Give them a call.

MARRIAGES.

HILL—PERRY.—In Woodville N. C., on the 10th inst., by K. R. Pendleton, Mr. James C. Hill to Mrs. Margarett Perry.

WEST—MATHIAS.—Married on Wednesday evening the 6th inst., at the residence of Wiley Mathias, near Currituck C. H. by Joseph Mercer Esq. Mr. Joseph West to Miss Chole Mathias, both of Currituck.

THE MARKETS.

Elizabeth City Prices Current.

REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE NORTH CAROLINIAN

Bacon...Clear side ₰ lb	13
" Rib side	12
" Shoulder	10
" Hams, country	13 @ 14
" " sugar cured	16 @ 18
Butter—Country	25 @ 30
" N.Y. State	40 @ 45
Beeswax—₰ lb	25 @ 30
Beans...white Navy,	1.50
Corn—new, ₰ bu.	60
Cheese—₰ lb	20
Cotton yarn—₰ block	1.65
" in seed, ₰ lb.	4 & 5
" in bale,	17
" in lint,	14c @ 15
Eggs—₰ doz.	20
Flour—Super. ₰ bb	6,00 @ 7,00
" Extra	7,00 @ 8,00
" Family	8,50 @ 9,50
Herring ₰ bbl	7,00
Flaxseed—₰ bu	150 @ 155
Lard—₰ lb	16
Lumber—Heart pine ₰ 1000ft	17,00 @ 20,00
" Cypress "	18,00 @ 20,00
" Sap "	8 00 @ 10,00
" Lath "	2,50
Meal—₰ bu., 50 lbs	85
Oats, new—₰ bu.	80
Peas—Black ₰ bu	60
Black Eyed Peas	1,00
Pork—Mess	10 @ 10
Potatoes—Irish ₰ bu.	1,25
" Sweet ₰ bu.	60
Rails—Juniper ₰ 1000	50,00 to 60,00
Shingles—10 inch, heart	4,50 to 5,50
" 12 " "	6,00 to 7,50
12 " sap	4.50 @ 5 00
" W. I.	2 00 @ 2 50
Salt—₰ sack, 3 bu.	1,85
Salt—T. I., per bu.	75
Tallow...₰ lb.	10 @ 15
Whiskey...₰ gal.	1,75 to 2,50

Norfolk Markets.

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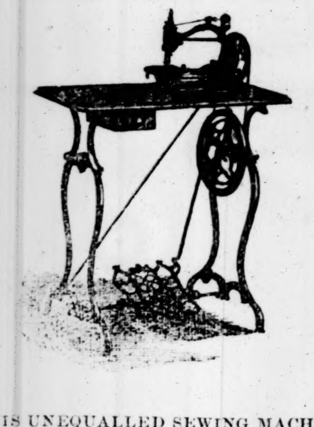

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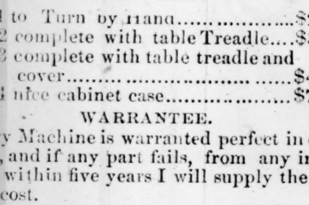

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REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

GIVING AN EXHIBIT &C., OF THE FINANCES OF E. CITY, N. C., FROM MAY 20th, 1871 TO DECEMBER 4th, 1871—AND OTHER RELEVANT MATTER.

SUBMITTED DEC., 4, 1871.

To the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners of E. City:

The undersigned your Finance Committee, respectfully submit the following Report.

Upon investigation we find that a former Finance Committee, (consisting of Geo. W. Cobb, M. B. Culpepper and H. B. Coleman,) had made out a Finance Report up to May 20th, 1871, the time when the present Board were sworn in. We did not feel justified in going behind that Report. By the showing of said report, there was, at the above date, in the hands of George W. Bell, former Treasurer, the sum of Four Hundred and Eighty Dollars ($480 00.) This amount included a balance of Forty-Seven Dollars and Fifty cents ($47 50) due the Corporation of E. City, upon a note vs. M. B. Culpepper.

Upon examining the accounts of said Bell, former Treasurer, we find he has paid, since the Report above referred to, and has in his posession now, ready for collection; the following Town orders, viz:

No. of Orders.	Date.	To Whom Payable	Amounts.
3	July 5th 1871.	J. H. Miskell	$ 192 00
30	August 14th, 1871	"	125 00
131	April 5th, 1869	"	15 00
1	July 1st, 1871	Hugh Cale	26 25
20	August 14th, 1871	"	14 25
14	July 5th, 1871	John Ballance	2 00
19	August 14th, 1871	Emanuel Davis	14 50
7	February 6th, 1871	Wm. Krauss	12 00
20	May 3rd, 1871	Geo. W. Bell	16 66
			$417 66
The said Ex-Treasurer, Bell, has now, also, in his hands, Cash			$ 14 84
And balance due on note vs. M. B. Culpeppe:			47 50
			$480 00

The Orders of this Corporation, issued since May 20th, 1871 to December 4th, 1871, are as follows:

No. of Orders.	Date	To Whom Payable.	Amounts.
1	July 3rd,	Hugh Cale	$ 26 25
2	" "	Wm. Krauss	12 00
3	" "	J. H. Miskell	192 00
4	" "	H. C. Godfrey	2 65
5	" "	J. W. Wood	3 00
6	" "	W. W. Griffin	23 80
7	" "	Jos. Commander	1 05
8	" "	Chas. Guirkin	2 00
9	" "	Zenas Fearing	2 00
10	" "	Soloman Reed	2 00
11	" "	T. W. Butt	2 00
12	" "	Henry Overman	2,00
13	" "	J. C. Black	2 00
14	" "	John Balance	2 00
15	August 14th	C. C. Allen	7 50
16	" "	David Spencer	23 41
17	" "	Dr. Wm. Underwood	86 50
18	" "	Ludford Cohoon	76 87
19	" "	Emanuel Davis	14 50
20	" "	Hugh Cale	14 25
21	" "	Ludford Cohoon	7 50
22	" "	C. C. Allen	7 50
23	" "	J. H. Miskell	25 00
24	" "	John Turner	3 50
25	" "	John White	3 50
26	" "	George Wood	2 00
27	" "	Henry Overman	2 00
28	" "	John Ballance	2 00
29	" "	V. A. Childrey	2 00
30	" "	J. H. Miskell	125 00
31	" "	Geo. W. Cobb	50 00
32	" "	Dr. Jos. Commander	25 00
33	October 3rd	W. B. Pritchard	30 64
34	" "	C. A. Nash	15 00
35	" "	C. W. Grandy	50 00
36	" "	W. W. Griffiin	19 69
37	November 6th	Geo. W. Cobb	50 00
38	" "	J. H. Miskell	125 00
39	" "	Dr. Jos. Commander	25 00
40	" "	Hugh Cale	14 38
41	" "	Celim Sutton	5 00
42	" "	Isaiah Cartwright	1 00
43	" "	C. C. Green	6 30
44	" "	Anthony Morgan	12 00
45	" "	Land & Lumber Company	18 14
46	" "	Dr Wm. Underwood	76 50
47	" "	Ludford Cohoon	82 50
49	" "	D. Spencer & Co.	6 43
Whole amount of Orders issued from May 20th, to December 4th 1871			$1290 36

By order of your Board, July 3rd 1871, notice was given to all holders of Town Orders issued before May 20th, 1871 to bring the same in for the examiuation and endorsement of your Mayor. The Mayor reports the following Orders brought in and endorsed by him; which are believed to be all the Orders that were outstanding at that time (May 20th, 1871, viz.

No. of Orders.	To Whom Payable	Amount.
21	M. B. Culpepper	$ 8 33
65	Wm. B. Prichard	25 00
46	Wm. Weatherly	21 50
53	J. B. Everton	2 00
19	Hugh Cale	2 94
57	Land & Lumber Co. (balance due)	240 00
Whole amt. of Orders believed to be out to May 20th 1871		$299 77

RECAPITULATION.

Outstanding Orders issued before May 20, 1871 (believed to be)		$ 299 77
Orders issued from May 20 to December 6, 1871		1290 36
Amount of these orders paid by Geo. W. Bell former Treasurer, and in his hands for collection	$402 66	
Whole amount of outstanding Orders up to December 4th, 1871		$1187 47

The ammounts necessary to pay the balauce due all the Officers of this Town up to the end of this present term of service, and for office rent for the year, will be:

For Mayor balance due	100 00
" Constable balance due	250 00
" Clerk " "	50 00
" Treasurer	25 00
" Five Commissioners ($25 each)	125 00
" City Attorney	40 00
" Office rent up to end of service of this Board	48 00
Total amt. to be due officers, office rent, at end of service of this Board	$638 00

The assetts of the Town for this fiscal year are, in part, determined, and in part can only be approximatlvely arrived at, at this time, It is believed they will not vary far from the following viz:

Cash now in hands of Geo. W. Bell, former Treasurer	$ 14 86
Amt. due on note vs. M. B. Culpepper (not including interest)	47 50
Amt. realized from sale of Market House	186 00
Amt. due from delinquents of 1870	155 74
Amt. due from delinquents since 1865, say	200 00
Amt. assessed on Real Estate for 1871 now listed	1472 88
Probable amt. on unlisted Real Estate for 1871 say	50 00
Amt. from Huxters say	80 00
" " Bar Rooms say (30)	130 00
" " Exhibitions say	15 00
" " Draymen say (105)	125 00
" " Livery Stables say	30 00
" " Auctioneers say	20 00
" " Butchers say	40 00
" " Merchants say	1000 00
Total amt. of assetts, fixed and approximated, for this fiscal year	$3566 98

RECAPITULATION.

Total assetts of the Town this fiscal year		$3566 98
" amt. of orders beleived to be outstanding Dec. 4, 1871	$1187 47	
" " to be due officers and office rent at end of year service	638 00	
	$1825 47	
Approximated and probable surplus, for improvements, &c.		$1741 51

From the above statement, as accurate as the laborious investigations of your Committee can make it, it will be seen that, after paying all the orders of this Town outstanding up to this date, December 4th 1871; and the Salaries of all the Town Officers, and office rent, up to the end of the Service of your Board, there will be a surplus of Seventeen Hundred and Forty-one dollars and Fifty-one cents ($1741 51).

If it would not be deemed amiss, your Committee would suggest that your Tax-Collector should be held responsible for the entire amount of Taxes, &c., due for 1871; and that after such notice and other preliminary legal proceedings, as our City Attorney may advise, the property of all delinquents or recusant Tax-payers be sold and, in the absence of responsible bidders, that your Mayor be instructed to purchase and hold the same for this Corporation.

Your Committee beg, further, to recommend, that the irregular and improper mode often adopted of paying Town Orders be corrected, and that no officer pay such Orders but the Treasurer of the Town; and that the Tax Collector, or other officer, holding funds of the Town, be required to settle and pay over to said Treasurer, whenever they may have in hand any amount exceeding Fifty Dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted; this December 4th 1871.

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Finance Committee of the Corporation of Elizabeth City, N. C.

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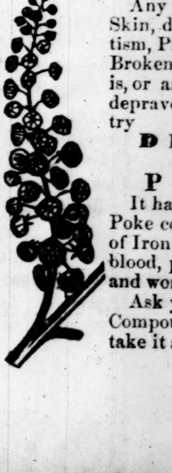

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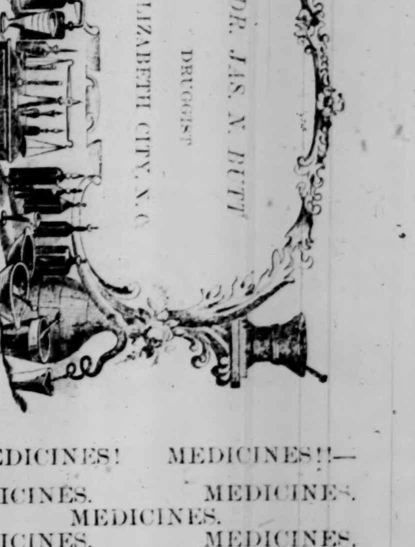

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The New York Tribune, for 1872.

The consolidation of Italy, so long fragmentary and impotent, into one powerful State, with Rome as its capital; the humiliation of France through a series of crushing defeats, ending with the siege and capitulation of her proud and gay metropolis; the expulsion of the Bourbons from the Spanish throne, and the substitution for them of a section of the most liberal among royal houses; the virtual absorption of the kingdoms of Saxony, Wurtemberg, Bavaria, with Baden, Hesse, the Hanse Towns, &c., under the headship of Prussia, into the triumphant and powerful empire of Germany; and the arming of Russia to reassert her preponderance in the councils of Europe, or to prosecute her often postponed but never relinquished designs on the great city founded by Constantine and the vast but decaying and anarchical dominion of the Sultan, all combine to invest with profound interest the ever changing phases of our tidings from the Old World. *The Tribune*, through trusted correspondents stationed at all points in Europe where great movements are in progress or imminent, aims to present a complete and instructive panorama of events on that continent, and to mirror the prolonged struggle between middle-age Feudalism and Ecclesiasticism on the one hand and Nineteenth-Century skepticism and secularism on the other. Recognizing a Divine Providence in all that proceeds and is, it looks hopefully on the great conflict as destined (like our own recent convulsion) to evolve from strife, disaster, and seeming chaos, a fairer and happier future for the toiling masses of mankind.

In our own country, a war upon corruption and rascality in office has been inaugurated in our City, whereby the government of our State has been revolutionized through an initial triumph of Reform which surpasses the most sanguine anticipations. It is morally that the movement thus inaugurated cannot, in its progress, be circumscribed to any locality or any party, but that its purifying influence is destined to be felt in every part of the Union, rebuking venality, exposing robbery, wresting power from politicians by trade, and confiding it in those worthiest and fittest to wield it. To this beneficent and vitally needed Reform, *The Tribune* will be devote its best energies, regardless of personal interests or party predilections, esteeming the choice of honest and faithful men to office as of all New Departures the most essential and auspicious.

The virtual surrender by the Democratic party of its hostility to Equal Rights regardless of Color has divested our current politics of half their bygone intensity. However parties may henceforth rise or fall, it is clear that the fundamental principles which have hitherto honorably distinguished the Republicans are henceforth to be regarded as practically accepted by the whole country. The right of every man to his own limbs and sinews—the equality of all citizens before the law—the inability of a State to enslave any portion of its people—the duty of the Union to guarantee to every citizen the full enjoyment of his liberty until he forfeits it by crime—such are the broad and firm foundations of our National edifice; and palsied be the hand which shall seek to displace them! Though not yet twenty years old, the Republican party has completed the noble fabric of Emancipation, and may fairly invoke thereon the sternest judgment of Man and the benignant smile of God.

Henceforth, the mission of our Republic is Peace and Progress. To protect the weak and the humble from violence and oppression—to extend the boundaries and diffuse the blessings of Civilization—to stimulate Ingenuity to the production of new inventions for economizing Labor and thus enlarging Production—to draw nearer to each other the producers of Food and Fabrics, of Grains and of Metals, and thus enhance the gains of Industry by reducing the cost of transportation and exchanges between farmers and artisans—such is the inspiring task to which this Nation now addresses itself, and by which it would fain contribute to the progress, enlightenment, and happiness of our race. To this great and good work, *The Tribune* contributes its zealous, persistent efforts.

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A railroad will soon be built to Weldon, putting this place in direct communication by Rail, with the whole United States. This, together with our great fishing, farming and manufacturing interests, and certain early completion of already projected works of improvement for putting in nearer, cheaper and easier communication with the Ocean, will render this one of the most important commercial, and manufacturing points on the Southern country.

A Steam Saw and Grist Mill in the town of Nixonton 8 miles from E. City. This Mill has a fine wharf and store attached on deep navigable water, the engine is 40 horse power, a d all in good order. It is one of the finest locations to be found any where for custom work, and for getting good saw logs easily and cheaply. Price $4,000 cash.

Adjoining the mill property is 40 acres of fine land on the River, with three houses, all for $1200. Near the same is a good two story dwelling and 13 acres of land for $2,000, and a good one story dwelling, with one acre of land for $300.

Also two fine farms in Pasquotank county, 10 miles from E. City, within half mile of church, school house and post-office. One tract contains about 400 acres, with fair buildings and mostly cleared, and the other contains 300 acres, with good two story dwelling, large barn, and other outhouses, both are offered at $20 per acre, one third cash, balance in one and two years.

Also one other tract in Pasquotank county, containing 116 acres, within one mile of the town with fine buildings, mostly cleared and in cultivation. Price $25 per acre, one half cash, balance in 12 months.

A valuable site for a hotel at Nag's Head, 40 miles from Elizabeth City, and 50 miles from Edenton. This is situated immediately on the Ocean, and is a famous Summer resort for invalids, and those seeking health, comfort, and amusements during the summer months. It is in direct communication by steamboats and railroad with all parts of North Carolina, Virginia, and the North; and is equal in natural advantages to Newport, or Cape May. Visitors flock to this famous summer resort by hundreds and thousands, and a large amount of money can be made by a hotel. A charter has been obtained from the Legislature of N. C., for a joint stock company to build the hotel. There is now an old hotel on the spot, which could be cheaply repaired and bought for $3,000. This hotel, though imperfectly kept, cleared the proprietor last season, over $3,000. For a man or a company, having some capital, this is one of the finest chances to make money at hotel keeping to be found anywhere. The early attention of the public is invited to this property.

A fine steam saw and grist mill at Hertford, the county seat of Perquimans County, N. C., 18 miles from Elizabeth City. This mill has a fifty horse power engine, now in good running, two pairs of best French burr stones, and two upright saws. The house has a brick basement, and the building is large and in good order. There is one and a half acres of land belonging to this property, and a good two story dwelling, and other out-houses. The section of country adjacent abounds in the finest yellow pine, cypress, ash, poplar, and other valuable timber. This property originally cost $15,000, and is now offered at forced sale for the low price of $3,500, $7,00 cash, and the balance in six equal instalments, six months apart each with interest.

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A valuable tract of land in Camden county, at South Mills, on the Dismal Swamp Canal, lying on the canal for two miles, containing over 900 acres of land—two-thirds cleared, and in a fine state of cultivation, with good buildings, &c.; balance in valuable timber. Price $12,000, one-third cash, balance in one and two years, interest from January, 1871. This is a valuable farm for corn, wheat, and vegetables, and being midway between Elizabeth City and Norfolk, and located where steamers pass by the door daily, is a desirable and cheap property.

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Lots Nos. 150, 155, 158, 161, 163, 165, 167, 170. 172. 175, 178, 180, 182. 185, 187. 190' 193, 195, 198 and 200, situate on Pennsylvania avenue, in the new extension of Elizabeth City, all choice lots, intended for the better class of residences. Size of lots 100 feet front by 200 feet deep. Price varying, according to location, from $100 to $1600.

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Lots Nos. 250, 253, 255, 256, 258, 261, 263, 266, 267, 268, 271, 283, 285. 287, 288, 289, 291, 296, 299 and 300, situated on various Streets in the new extension of Elizabeth City, size of lots 50 feet front by 100 feet deep, at prices varying from $25 to $100.

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PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

The Land and Lumber Company also offer for sale, one thousand acres of their timbered land along the Main Road leading from Elizabeth City to Hertford and Edenton. Said land heavily wooded, soil very rich and about four miles from Elizabeth City. This land will be sold in lots to suit purchasers and at the low price of ten dollars per acre.

They also offer a tract of three thousand acres in Lots to suit purchasers, near the Pasquotank River, ten miles from Elizabeth City and three miles from South Mills. This land is heavily set with wood and also has upon it a vast amount of saw timber, and has a most excellent soil. This is a fine location for a small Colony. There is now a Public Road running directly through it. This tract is offered at the low price of eight dollars per acre if sold to one party, or at only a fraction more if divided into small lots.

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